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## Long Term Planner

Every club would benefit from taking a long-term perspective on growth and development, but all too often people end up focusing on the day-to-day issues. As the name suggests, a Long Term Planner works with the President, Secretary, Chairman, Treasurer and Committee to plot a course for the sustainable future of the club.

### Ideally you'll need to be:

- Strategically-minded, perceptive and farsighted
- Confident and good at communicating
- Well-organised
- Experienced at forward planning
- Enthusiastic and dedicated

### What you'll do:

- Develop a 10 year plan for the club, to include playing, membership, facilities and funding
- Seek out the views of all stakeholders connected with the club and mediate conflicting interests
- Keep aware and interested in broad trends affecting the game
- Liaise with the Committee and leaders of the club to make sure their short-term activities are consistent with the long term plan

### How much time it will take up:

Around 1 hour a week, probably longer when writing the plan.

### What you'll get out of it:

Intellectually, this is a highly stimulating role. It involves in-depth understanding of lots of variables and resolving conflicts between them to arrive at a plan that is both stretching and practical. In the end, you get the chance to see whether your long-term proposals for the club come to fruition, which can be exciting and incredibly satisfying.

**Teamwork Respect Enjoyment Discipline Sportsmanship**

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